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IN RE APPLICATION OF CAMPOCHIARO ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/663,464 FILED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2003

FOR: METHOD FOR DELIVERING DRUGS TO THE RETINA

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated August 3, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-13 and 18-20.

\boxtimes	Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of
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The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened П prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.

 \boxtimes Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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